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SUBJ: TUNISIA SUPPORTS ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE

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1. IN YET ANOTHER SUDAN NEWS AGENCY (SUNA) INTERVIEW OF A NORTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER ATTENDING KHARTOUM MEETINGS, TUNISIAN FONMIN MOHAMMED FITOURI MADE IT EVIDENT THAT TUNISIA CONTINUES TO SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE FOR ERITREA. FITOURI SAID THAT "TUNISIA HAS PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT THAT THE ERITREAN QUESTION IS ONE OF LIBERATING A PEOPLE WHICH ONCE HAD AN ENTITY UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW." FITOURI FURTHER CLAIMED, "THE LIBERATION OF ERITREA IS AN ULTIMATE
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OBJECTIVE STIPULATED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW" INDICATING, ACCORDING TO SUNA, THAT "THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE SEEKERS."

2. COMMENT: FITOURI STATEMENT ON ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE DOES NOT REPRESENT NEW TUNISIAN POSITION BUT REFLECTS CONSISTENCY DESPITE CHANGING ATTITUDES OF OTHER COUNTRIES

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